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Following the exchange of views between Chairman Khrushchev and President Kennedy on cooperation in space activities, representatives of the USSR and U.S.A., headed by Academician Blagonravov and Dr. Hugh Dryden, have discussed in some detail the possibilities of cooperation in meteorology, a world magnetic survey, and satellite telecommunications, and forwarded recommendations to their governments.

Plans were discussed for the gradual increase in the exchange of data from weather satellites during the next few years, looking toward eventual coordinated launchings of meteorological satellites with rapid dissemination of data to other states in accord with the general recommendations of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

Arrangements were discussed for a joint effort to map the magnetic field of the earth in conjunction with the International Year of the Quiet Sun which has been planned by the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG). Such cooperation would probably involve the coordinated launching of a satellite by each country in conjunction with ground observations by many other countries.

International cooperation in the field of communications by means of satellites will be discussed further at later meetings, taking into consideration the realization of the goal of all countries to improve international and their own internal communications. Future discussions may include other subjects for cooperation mentioned in the correspondence between Chairman Khrushchev and President Kennedy.